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## Advocates Belt Road

### Maui is Ten Years Behind in Road Matters.

Editor of the Maui News:

Within the next twelve months, our Representatives and one Senator will have to be selected and elected for the Legislature of 1911. They should be chosen and instructed to carry out the wishes of their constituents, looking to the advancement and betterment of the Territory, as a whole, and especially so of the County of Maui.

In order to intelligently carry out such a policy, the citizens of Maui County should first know clearly what their own wishes and wants are.

Prior to the last election, a water pipe line for the Kula section was unanimously agreed upon, all candidates for election, irrespective of political faith, were heartily in favor of the construction of that project. The result is that the finances for this project were arranged for and within the next year, in all probability, the "Kula pipe line" will have been installed and in operation; a very apt illustration of what united action can and will accomplish.

Should we not commence to discuss our needs and agree on what is most needed by the County of Maui what we wish out Legislature to do for our advancement and betterment in the next Legislature?

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the one greatest improvement for Maui will be the construction of a belt road around this Island. The Island of Maui is ten years behind any of the other larger Islands in the Territory in this respect. Eleven years ago, Hawaii was circumvented by a good carriage road; Oahu, years before that, and Kauai had a good road from Hanalei to Waimea some years prior to the completion of Oahu's belt road, but Maui, even today, has a good belt road hardly half way around. Is it not about time that Maui's citizens get together and find ways and means for constructing to completion the belt road around this Island?

This belt road can be, and will be built, if we would only come together and unite on its construction, as was done in the Kula pipe line project.

The policy of the present Board of Supervisors is to expend all the County's funds, over and above a reasonably economical cost of administration, in the construction and improvement of this belt road. For this year alone, about \$40,000 will have been spent on sections of the belt road in the various Districts of the County. Even if succeeding Boards of Supervisors carried out the policy of the present Board—which is not at all likely—it would require, probably, from ten to fifteen years to complete the belt road at this rate of expenditure.

Would it not be wiser for us to ask the Legislature and Governor to issue Territorial Bonds for this purpose, we to set apart each year, the proportionate amount as a sinking fund for the payment of these Bonds when they mature, the same as is done in the case of the bonds for the "Kula pipe line"?

As the completion of this road would open up several thousand acres of the best farming land that the Territory owns, it would seem only just that some portion of this expense should be borne by the Territory, say, the whole or at least,

## Teachers Meeting

### At Paia.—Favors Change of Text Books.

Last Friday, October 29th, the teachers of Wailuku and Makawao districts held an all day session at the new Paia School—the first event of the kind to take place within that handsome building. There were forty or more present from different parts of central Maui.

The following was the program of the day:—

1. Singing. "America."
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes of the last meeting.
4. The Class Teacher, Miss De Lima.
5. Domestic Science, Miss Gladys Vanderhoof.
6. Remarks, Commissioner W. O. Aiken.
7. Experiences in Alaska, Mrs. Simpson.
8. Book Binding, Miss M. E. Fleming.
9. The A. Y. P. Exposition, F. W. Hardy.
10. Centralization of Schools, W. I. Wells.
11. Music in Schools, M. J. Anjo.
12. Calisthenics, Miss Vogel.

A committee consisting of C. E. Copeland, F. W. Hardy, and Miss Crook was appointed to make recommendations to the next island convention concerning the advisability of a change of text books and a revision of the course of study. The committee was instructed to report something definite in regard to text books.

Miss Vanderhoof who is a recent graduate of an Eastern Normal school and who has been especially trained in domestic science much interested her auditors. The German idea of a traveling kitchen (so she stated) might be utilized to good advantage by Maui schools.

Mr. Aiken mentioned that the supervisors wished him to communicate to the teachers Dr. McConkey's report of the danger of contracting contagious diseases by placing coins in the mouth, and for them to instruct their pupils in simple bacteriology.

Miss Fleming showed the teachers how volumes of Hawaii's Young People could be bound. Mr. Wells in his paper on "Centralization of Schools" suggested that the higher grades (6th, 7th, etc.) of the common schools in which the classes are generally very small be centralized in districts by conveying the pupils of those grades daily at government expense to and from some central school within reasonable distance of the pupils' homes. The new Paia School would be a convenient centre for a half a dozen schools.

At the annual election of officers C. E. Copeland was chosen president; Mrs. Simpson, vice-president, and Miss Carrie Sholtz, secretary and treasurer.

A portion of the interest on these bonds.

This method of constructing our belt road would give us the road in three or four years and would eliminate any chance for any change of policy in regard to belt road construction by future County administrations.

Thanking you in advance for this space in your valuable paper, I am  
Yours truly,  
Wm. F. POGUE,  
Huelo, Maui, Nov. 3, 1909.

## Birthday Anniversary

### Mrs. Loveland Celebrates Seventy-fifth Birthday.

On Saturday Oct. 30th the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Paia Maui, was the scene of a very delightful event it being the Birthday Anniversary of Mrs. Charles Loveland. Some of the friends she had known for many years were present, from different parts of Maui.

Even Nature contributed its share of sunshine, balmy breeze, and flowers, the rooms being filled with the fragrance of Pinks, Roses, and Violets.

Dinner was served at the noon hour, the table being artistically decorated with violet, green, and white. Over this was an archway of violet and white twisted crepe paper, extending from the center to the four corners of the table, with bunches of violets intertwined. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake surrounded by seventy-five candles which shed a birthday light as the honored friend, and her guests, were seated before a most bountiful repast.

At each plate was a card on one side of which was a hand painted Violet, while on the other appropriate lines were written of the same, also, a small paste-board flower-pot containing a violet plant, these, and button-hole bouquets of Violets, were taken away as Souvenirs of the occasion.

Following the dinner, all retired to the parlor where social enjoyments were in order. The friends of Mrs. Loveland extended many wishes for a Happy New Year, and considered it a great honor, and privilege, to celebrate another Milestone with their esteemed friend.

### Death of Chas. Williams Hawaii's County Att'y.

HILO, October 28.—County Attorney Charles Williams passed away at his home in Honokaa at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, after a long and painful illness, having been a sufferer from consumption.

Mr. Williams was born in Honolulu about the year 1852, being in the neighborhood of 57 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at Oahu College and was a classmate of Sam Parker's, both the young men graduating at the same time. Parker and Williams were fast friends and the former's father brought young Williams to the Island of Hawaii. He was at one time engaged in business at Waimea, and later at Kukuila. The elder Parker helped Charlie Williams through his law studies and he was admitted to practice in all the Courts of the Kingdom. After remaining for many years in Honolulu Williams returned to Hamakua, where his home was, until the day of his death. During his terms of office he lived in Hilo.

The deceased has been County Attorney of this County since the establishment of County government, always running on the Home Rule ticket and being easily elected exception 1908 when he defeated Harry Irwin by only 114 votes, the latter running on the Democratic ticket with large support from Republican voters. Williams was the ablest politician on this island. He was a man well informed, extremely conservative in his business and private affairs, and his legal advice

## The Jury Is Pau

### Completes Work in Short Orders.

The October term of Court has been a record breaker in the speed with which the grand jury completed their labors and returned to their respective homes and in the matter of pleas of guilty and finally in the minimum number of trials.

During the term all but two persons accused of crime plead guilty. One nolle pross was entered and one was tried and acquitted.

On Saturday Wm. Sylva and others by their attorneys Vivas and Correa moved to amend complaint in their suit against the Wailuku Sugar Co. by inserting the words and "by adverse possession." The motion was not opposed by opposite council. Motion granted.

In the cases of Jackson vs. Wailuku Sugar Co. and Cornwell vs. Wailuku Sugar Co. Judge Quarles for the plaintiffs moved to amend the complaints. The motion was made and argued and granted. The cases will go over to the March term for trial.

The case of Cyprian Freitas vs. Pioneer Mill Co. was discontinued by the plaintiff without prejudice. Laahia vs. Pioneer Mill Co. continued.

The suit of the Territory of Hawaii vs. Wailuku Sugar Co. was transferred to the jury waived calendar. A discontinuance was filed and a new suit will be brought.

The suit of Mills vs. Lyons was continued for the term. Asano Nakashima was tried before a jury on a charge of being a common prostitute.

Cyprian Freitas and Nakamura, two paid spies in the employ of the Sheriff, were the witnesses against the woman. According to their own testimony they were as guilty as the woman.

The woman was defended by J. M. Vivas. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in just twenty four minutes.

The Judge sent for the Sheriff and gave some good advice relative to the manner of obtaining evidence as it is patent that the jury did not approve of the kind of testimony given against the Japanese defendant.

The conference between the judge and the sheriff is understood to have been a perfectly friendly one.

The suit of Mrs. Lyons vs. Estate of A. Enos was continued.

After the one trial the whole jury was discharged as there was no other work for it.

In the matter of the suit of Keann vs. Kamanoulu, the plea in abatement was disallowed.

was always regarded as sound and to the point.

The deceased leaves three daughters, one the wife of Deputy Sheriff Overend of Honokaa, and two, Lily and May, who are unmarried. There is also one son, Earl Williams, who is clerk in the County Attorney's office in Hilo.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.—Hawaii Herald.

E. B. Carley of Paia was in Wailuku Monday on his way to Honolulu where he is now in attendance on the special session of the legislature.

A. R. Traphagen of Honolulu was a Wailuku caller Saturday. He was registered at the Maui Hotel.

## COELHO'S MONKEYSHINES AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

### Introduces Bills He Knows could not become Law Even if Every Member Voted for them.-- Amendments Pass.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.30 Beets 11s. 9d.

HONOLULU, November 5.—Coelho continues to climb the painted pole.

Amendments to the Organic Act passes both houses.

The Promotion Committee approves the machine for grinding algaroba beans.

LONDON, November 5.—The budget bill passes the house by a comfortable majority.

ROCKLAND, November 5.—The dreadnaught North Dakota made a speed of 22 3/4 knots an hour.

TUCSON, Arizona, November 5.—Mayor Heney a brother of Heney of San Francisco has been impeached for withholding public documents.

TOKIO, November 5.—The army maneuvers on a large scale begin today.

SAN DIEGO, Chili, November 5.—It is reported here that the United States is negotiating for a coaling station in Peru.

NEW YORK, November 5.—The liner Prince Joachim had its safe broken open and valuables to the amount of \$7,000 taken.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Cooke has been stirred to action since the National Society has awarded Peary a medal as the discoverer of the North Pole.

SEOUL, November 5.—At the same hour that Ito was being buried in Tokio funeral services were being held here.

HONOLULU, November 4.—Mrs. Atcherley presented a petition to the Legislature relative to her husband.

A bill has been introduced in the House to raise the salary of members of the Legislature to \$1,000.

Coelho wants \$5,000 appropriated for the purpose of supporting the persons who have been released from the Leper Settlement.

A concurrent resolution has been introduced against the attempted prohibition.

George King has been nominated for Deputy Auditor.

Purser Friel of the Mauna Loa reports Mokuaweowe active.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The Geographical Society yesterday reported unanimously after an examination of the records of Peary and Cook that Peary discovered the pole.

TOKIO, November 4.—The funeral of Ito was most impressive. A wave of popular sympathy attended the ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Secretary Knox, addressing the members of the Japanese Commercial bodies, suggested an arbitration compact between Japan and the United States.

MOURMELON, November 4.—Farman was in the air four hours and six minutes and traveled one hundred and forty-four miles.

CINCINNATI, November 3.—The state has gone Republican.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 3.—The Democrats got a majority in the state and municipal elections.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4.—The Board of Supervisors has 11 Laborites, 4 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

NEW YORK, November 4.—After failure to elect the ticket a conference between Nixon and Crocker ended with the decision that Tammany must have a new leader and Featherstone will probably succeed Murphy, who is held responsible for the defeat.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The election of fusion councilmen makes Tammany's mayoralty an empty honor.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—A majority of the supervisors are Union Labor candidates. All of the other offices are divided between the other parties.

LOUISVILLE, November 3.—The state Legislature is Democratic.

BALTIMORE, November 3.—A bill to disfranchise the negroes was defeated at the general election.

TACOMA, November 3.—McCredy, the Republican candidate, was elected to Congress.

HONOLULU, November 3.—The legislature meet yesterday. Coelho introduced a number of bills which have no relation to the object for which the legislature was called, a fact that must have been known to him as well as all of the other members of the Senates.

The telephone company and the supervisors are getting down to business.

There is nothing definite about the new boat for the coast trade. Captain Tollefsen was discharged when the federal grand jury failed to find a true bill against him for the Molokai accident last summer.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—McCarty has been elected Mayor by a majority of 10,000.

Fickert was elected, defeating Heney by 15,000.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Although Tammany elected Gaynor mayor the organization lost in the election of fusion members of the board.

BOSTON, November 3.—Draper, the republican candidate for governor was elected by 8,000 majority.